GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:389
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001
PROMOTION OF EDUCATION AMONGST MINORITY COMMUNITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special programmes have been formulated by the Government for promotion of education amongst minority communities; and

(b) if so, the total budget provision made and spent on each of these programmes during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.389 PART (a) & (b) FOR 18.12.2001

Under the National policy o n Education 1986, the following programmes have been formulated for the promotion of Education amongst Minority Communities:-

i) Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities;
ii) Financial assistance for the Modernisation of Madrasas

2. In addition, there are several other programmes that inter alia benefit the minority community. Amongst these are;

i) Appointment of Urdu teachers in State/UT government schools; and two other schemes of the National Council for the Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), namely,

ii) Desk Top Publishing Computer Application Programme in Urdu; and

iii) Financial assistance to Non-Government organizations for engaging teachers in Urdu, Arabic and Persian.

The central scheme of Community Polytechnics interalia also benefits minorities.

3. In addition to the above Ministry of Social Justice& Empowerment and the University Grants Commissionseparately run coaching classes for the Weaker Sections amongst which the Educationally Backward Minorities are included.

4. The budget and expenditure incurred, scheme wise, during the last three years and the budget estimates for the current year are annexed.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.389 PART (b) FOR 18-12-2001

The budget and expenditure incurred scheme wise, during the last three years and the budget estimates for the current year

(Rs. In Crores)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-02
		BE	Exp.	BE	Exp.	BE	Exp.	BE
1	Area Intensive Programme	13.00	13.52	15.00	11.43	18.00	16.70	20.00

for Educationally Backward Minorities							
2 Financial Assistance for Modernisation of Madarasa Education	7.00	6.74	10.00	4.61	12.00	6.61	12.00
3 DTP Computer Application in Urdu (NCPUL)	0.50	0.49	2.30	2.24	3.53	3.15	4.90
4 Financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organisation for engaging teachers in Urdu, Arabic and Persian(NCPUL)	0.06	0.05	0.18	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.20
5 Coaching Classes for the Weaker Sections Amongst the Educationally Backward Minorities (UGC)	0.50	0.75	0.50	0.49	1.00	1.08	1.00
6 Pre-Examination Coaching for Weaker Section (including minorities)	2.00	2.34	2.00	2.43	2.50	2.72	3.00
(Ministry of SJ & E)							
7 Appointment of Urdu teachers#	0.80 #	-	0.50 #	-	1.75 #	-	1.00

+ Expenditure was more than original budget estimate that year.
# No expenditure was incurred because no viable proposals were received from the State Governments